

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

October 20, 2021

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2019-290-WS

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

2021-703

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

Order Holding Matter in Abeyance and Granting Parties Forty-Five Days, until November 7, 2021, to Provide Status Report

SUBJECT:

[DOCKET NO. 2019-290-WS](#) - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval of Adjustment in Rates – Staff Presents for Commission Consideration the Office of Regulatory Staff's Request for the Commission to Allow Time for Settlement Discussions Before Establishing Procedural Schedule.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Following remittitur of this matter to the Commission from the South Carolina Supreme Court, the Office of Regulatory Staff wrote the Commission on September 23, 2021 to advise that it is in discussion with the parties on the four (4) issues remanded for further action by the Commission. ORS requests that the Commission allow ORS and the parties time for resolution discussions. ORS proposed that it would "provide the Commission with a status update on settlement discussions within 45 days if an agreement has not been reached."

I move that the Commission hold further action in this matter in abeyance and that the Commission grant ORS and the parties 45 days from September 23, 2021, which would be November 7, 2021 to provide a Status Report on their discussions.

I so move.

PRESIDING: BelserSESSION: RegularTIME: 11:00 a.m.

| | MOTION | YES | NO | OTHER | |
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| BELSER | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Present in Hearing Room |
| CASTON | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Present in Hearing Room |
| ERVIN | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Voting via WebEx |
| POWERS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Present in Hearing Room |
| THOMAS | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Present in Hearing Room |
| C. WILLIAMS | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Present in Hearing Room |
| J. WILLIAMS | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Absent</u> | Annual Leave |

(SEAL)

RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

